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IN RE: United States Patent Application 10/730,297-medIndica-Pak, Inc./Jack W. Romano et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3761

EXAMINER: Michael G. Bogart
Titled: Method and Apparatus For Converting Supplies And Reducing Waste

Filed: 12/08/2003

I, Jack W. Romano do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage paid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, USPTO, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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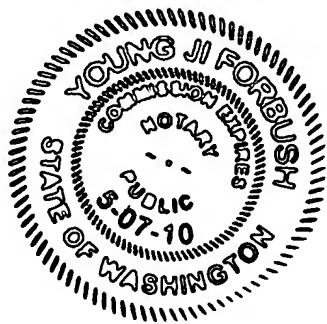
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On this day personally appeared before me Jack W Romano known to be the individual described in and who executed the written and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that (they, he, she) signed the same as (their, his, her) free and voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 12 day of May 2006.

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**Method and Apparatus For Converting
Supplies and Reducing Waste**

Michael G. Bogart

**Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Honorable Commissioner:

Notice of Non-compliant amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

This reply is made pursuant to the Notice of non-compliant amendment dated 04/19/2006 in regards to the aforementioned patent application. Please enter into the record the enclosed revised claim set with each claim 1-24 having a parenthetical expression showing the correct status identifier.

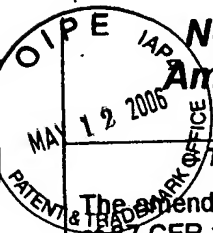
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Medindica-Pak, Inc.
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –

The amendment document filed on 03/10/06 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. 10705784
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: You need status identifiers for all of your claims
- ☐ 5. The amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) **only** if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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